

1-1 By: Phillips (Senate Sponsor - Deuell) H.B. No. 3084  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2007;  
1-3 April 19, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 9, 2007, reported favorably by  
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 9, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the municipal street maintenance sales tax.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 327.007(a), Tax Code, is amended to read  
1-11 as follows:

1-12 (a) Unless imposition of a [~~the~~] sales and use tax  
1-13 authorized by this chapter and adopted before September 1, 2007, is  
1-14 reauthorized as provided by this section, the tax expires on:

1-15 (1) the fourth anniversary of the date the tax  
1-16 originally took effect under Section 327.005; or

1-17 (2) the first day of the first calendar quarter  
1-18 occurring after the fourth anniversary of the date the tax was last  
1-19 reauthorized under this section.

1-20 SECTION 2. Chapter 327, Tax Code, is amended by adding  
1-21 Section 327.009 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 327.009. REPEAL OF TAX. (a) An election to abolish  
1-23 the tax authorized by this chapter is called by the adoption of an  
1-24 order by the governing body of the municipality. The governing body  
1-25 may call an election on its own motion or shall call an election if a  
1-26 number of qualified voters in the municipality equal to at least  
1-27 five percent of the number of registered voters in the municipality  
1-28 petition the governing body to call the election.

1-29 (b) At an election to abolish the tax, the ballot shall be  
1-30 prepared to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The  
1-31 abolition of the local sales and use tax for maintenance and repair  
1-32 of municipal streets in (name of municipality)."

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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